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SUBJECT: SFRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: STATE 147517

1. ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN BMLO LETTER IN "FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW" OF JUNE 9 THAT NUR MISUARI HAS HAD "SECRET DEALINGS WITH MARCOS AGENTS AND PHILIPPINE COMMUNISTS" HAVE DEGREE OF TRUTH BUT ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED. AS LEADER OF MNLF MISUARI NATURALLY HAS DEALT WITH PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; DESPITE CONTINUING CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MNLF AND THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, THERE HAS BEEN AN INTERMITTENT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, TO SUBSTANTIATE IMPLICATION OF CHARGE THAT MISUARI HAS MADE ANY SECRET AGREEMENTS WITH MARCOS WHICH WILL HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON MUSLIM CAUSE.

2. MNLF AND COMMUNIST NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY (NPA) APPEAR TO HAVE HAD LIMITED CONTACT THOUGH NOT TO THE EXTENT THAT LUCMAN AND ABBAS OR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT CHARGE. THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED LETTERS CAPTURED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHAIRMAN JOSE MARIA SISON BETWEEN NUR MISUARI AND SISON EXPRESSING GENERALIZED SUPPORT FOR EACH OTHER'S CAUSES. WE UNDERSTAND AS WELL  
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THERE ARE OCCASIONAL TACTICAL-LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN NPA FORCES AND THE MNLF IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE BOTH OPERATING. THERE HAVE BEEN, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO JOINT OPERATIONS OF THE MNLF AND NPA NOR HAVE THERE BEEN ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE TWO ARE COOPERATING ON A STRATEGIC LEVEL. AS WERNER IS NO DOUBT AWARE, SALAMAT CLIQUE HAS BEEN USING THE CHARGE THAT MISUARI IS A COMMUNIST TO ATTEMPT TO GARNER SUPPORT

IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SO FAR IT APPEARS THEY HAVE MET WITH  
LITTLE SUCCESS.

4. WE ARE POUCHING P.D. 410 TO EA/PHL AND ATTEMPTING TO  
IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER DOCUMENTS. MURPHY

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